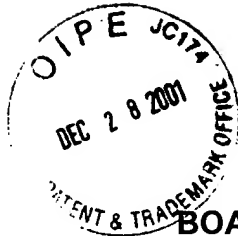


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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of:)

LEONARD et al.)

Serial No.: 09/512,701)

Group Art Unit: 1645

Filed: February 25, 2000)

Examiner: N. Minnifield

For: USE OF IL-12 ANTAGONISTS)
IN THE TREATMENT OF)
RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated
August 28, 2001 of the Examiner.

The item(s) checked below are enclosed:

1. ☒ A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to
December 28, 2001 with a fee of \$110;
2. ☒ The Appeal Fee of \$320.00; and
3. ☒ A check for \$430 to cover the above fees.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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